[President.]

It is not that the Government is disparaging the usefulness of the building. So far as the strength of the school is concerned it is wrong to say that it contained about 1500 pupils. You can never maintain discipline in such a place. That is the only purpose and I trust that honourable members will accept this assurance.

The motion was put and carried and the grant was made.

DEMAND XIV—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

MR. K. G. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Legal Remembrancer*): I beg to move, under Demand Head "XIV Administration of Justice", for a supplementary grant of Rs. 5670 for the establishment of six Itinerant Munsiffs' Courts. This sum includes the amounts to be spent on furniture, buildings and for the pay of the staff on the establishment of the Munsiff's Courts.

MR PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know the places at which these Itinerant Munsiff's Courts are to be held?

MR. K. G. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI: These additional courts will be held at Neyyattinkara, Meenachil, Chengannur, Moovattupuzha, Kanjirapalli and Shertallai.

MR. M. R. NARAYANA PILLAI: May I know why they are called Itinerant Munsiffs' Courts?

MR. K. G. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI: As they are circuit courts they are called Itinerant Munsiffs' Courts?

The motion was put and carried and the grant was made.

DEMAND XV—JAILS.

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: I rise to move for a supplementary grant of Rs. 10,600 under "XV—Jails". This amount is required for the purchase of raw materials for the Jail manufactures. As the House is aware the Jail manufactory consists of two important sections *viz.* Textile and Leather. About 200 prisoners are engaged in the Textile branch and 20 in the leather section. An amount of Rs. 23,514 was provided in the current year's budget for this purpose. Owing to increase of activities in the Jail Manufactory and on account of the increase in the price of raw materials this amount was found to be inadequate and a few months ago Government had to sanction an additional amount of Rs. 8,000 to meet immediate payments. This amount also has been exhausted and the Superintendent has brought to the notice of Government the need for an additional sum of Rs. 10,600 for this purpose. I request that the House may be pleased to sanction the demand.

The motion was put and carried and the grant was made.

DEMAND XXIV—MEDICAL.

DR. S. JOHN (*Ag. Surgeon-General*): Sir, I beg to move for a supplementary grant under demand head "XXIV—Medical", of Rs. 55,200 for the purchase of medicines and instruments, bedding and clothing and for travelling allowances. The allotment of Rs. 2,53,000 has been completely exhausted owing to reasons well known. The shipping facilities have been considerably curtailed. The Medical Department was getting medicines from England and European countries

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